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De La Torre Recognizes Retha Moya as the 50th Assembly District 2008 Woman of the Year

Sacramento, CA— In a special ceremony today at the state capitol, Assemblymember Hector De La Torre (D-South Gate) honored Retha Moya as the 2008 "Woman of the Year" for the 50th Assembly District. The ceremony is held annually in Sacramento to recognize women that have made significant contributions to their communities.

"Mrs. Moya is an outstanding example of volunteerism. For over 20 years, she has given her time to participate at the Bellflower Senior Center," said De La Torre. "Retha has lived in the City of Bellflower since 1951 and has demonstrated that age is not an obstacle. She is about to turn 90 years of age and despite being recently ill she has not missed one day as a volunteer."

Moya is a dedicated food server for the Meals on Wheels program and is responsible for organizing various social activities for her peers.

Every year the California State Legislature recognizes and pays tribute to the valuable accomplishments, leadership and dedication that women contribute in our communities.

During the Assembly floor session all of the honored women were recognized and given a certificate by Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez. After session, the honorees attended a reception hosted by the Legislative Women's Caucus.

In addition to today's ceremony, the 50th Assembly District, will celebrate these contributions through the annual Women of Year Awards that honor a woman from each of the cities and communities within the district.

This year's ceremony will take place on Thursday, March 27, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center in the City of Downey.

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